

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - July 31, 2012

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	559,218	59.17%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	98,793	10.45%
3	Fugitive from Justice	86,875	9.19%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	77,056	8.15%
5	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	40,870	4.33%
6	State Prohibitor	38,892	4.12%
7	Under Indictment/Information	16,897	1.79%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	11,360	1.20%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	9,007	0.95%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,394	0.57%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	663	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	52	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		945,077	100.00%